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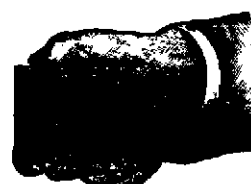
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has been of great benefit, among them a prominent clergyman. It gives satisfaction and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large eye on top.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Dr. Holmes Married--Annual

May Party--A Birthday Social--

Caledonian Club to Banquet--

Berkshire Dramatic

Club's Entertainment--

Literary Club's

Speakers Se-

lected.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The Universalist Women's Entertainment Friday Evening.

The annual May festival of the women of St. Paul's Universalist church at the opera house Friday evening surpassed all previous attempts both in entertainment and attendance. The usual dances were nicely done by the carefully trained little girls and young women and the musical part participated in by Ella Sanderson with violin solos; John L. Bart and Lester S. Hart, vocalists; William Brice, highland dances and a vocal quartet comprising Miss Jessie Fairchild, Miss Christine Sayles, Lester S. Hart and Fred D. Knapp-ton, was excellent. After the entertainment refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. For the dance, Palmer orchestra provided music and Benjamin Knapp-ton was prompter. The front of the hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens.

SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

For the Literary Club's coming Banquet.

The committee arranging for the coming banquet of the Young Men's Literary club met this morning and decided to request these gentlemen to respond to the toast: W. B. Plunkett, C. T. Plunkett, A. B. Mole, Rev. A. B. Penniman, Rev. O. I. Darling, Henry L. Harrington, W. S. Morton, Peter P. Smith, James P. Magenis, M. J. Carran, John C. Hull, Thomas K. McAllister, and Frank E. Coenau. A special musical programme will be arranged. The committee decided to permit each member to invite three friends.

REYNOLDS-HOLMES.

Dr. H. V. Holmes Wedded to Miss May B. Reynolds of San Francisco.

Miss May B., daughter of Captain Reynolds of San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. H. V. Holmes of this town, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 515 Jones street, in the former city, April 29. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Emery of San Francisco. Dr. Holmes and his bride have the best wishes of his large list of friends in Adams.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

A. T. Lacy and Clayborn Karter Wrestle a Draw.

The entertainment and dance of the Berkshire Dramatic club at St. Jean Baptist hall Friday evening was well attended. The concert in which Mrs. C. Lowd, Baby Vivian Lacy and Clayborn Karter, took part, was excellent. The wrestling match between A. T. Lacy and Clayborn Karter was declared a draw. Dancing followed.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The Caledonian Club to Celebrate Its Anniversary.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will celebrate its anniversary with a banquet and concert in its hall in Renfrew May 29. The officers of the club constitute the committee of arrangements and the affair will be a credit to the society.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

A social will be held at Trinity Methodist church Tuesday evening and the manner appointed for paying fare is very original. The affair is called a birthday party and small silk bags have been sent to members by the church and others who may care to attend and to gain admission one must present this bag at the door and it must contain as many cents as the donor is years old. Refreshments will be served and a musical and literary entertainment will be given.

Chief of Police Curran and Captain Hodeker have received handsome new badges through F. E. Mole.

John L. Barker, who has charge of the lawns about the Boston and Albany depot, has done a nice piece of work on the west side. He has left a large grass mat in which are cut the letters forming the word Adams and in the corner of the mat he has left his initials that his design might be recognized.

E. M. Hall & Donnelly's Minstrels will play at the opera house Monday evening.

Joseph M. Montgomery has started at work repairing the exterior of the Berkshire house. A portion of the building connected with the house sets over the river and in front of it is a wooden platform which is to be replaced by a heavier one supported by steel beams. A piazza will then be run along the northerly side of the house and Gaston's steam laundry will occupy a part of the building.

Dr. Crover will open his office over T. A. Jones store, Monday.

The co-operative bank's office in Jones' block has been fitted up and will be ready for the third monthly meeting which occurs Tuesday evening. A new safe is a part of the furnishing.

The body of Miss Minnie Burns, formerly of this town, was brought here and interred in the Maple street cemetery Friday.

A. Robinson of North Adams succeeds Ezra Kirk in the American express office.

The Hoosac Valley street railway conductors and motorman have new silver

plated shield badges bearing the wearer's number and the company's name.

Mrs. James Osborne of Zylonite went to Arlington, N. J., Friday to spend Sunday with her husband.

Ezra Kirk has resigned his position in the American express company's local office.

George Richmond has fitted up his father's barn on Summer street and having moved the stock thereto from his recently purchased stable in Shelburne Falls will open a livery here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Bond are the happy parents of a daughter born at their home on Summer street Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyr of Commercial street Thursday.

Golden Link Rebekeah lodge are arranging for a private ice cream and social to be held at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

E. M. Hall's and Donnelly's minstrels will be at the opera house Monday evening.

Frank Bliss of Springfield, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home today.

CHESHIRE.

Miss Jennie Mendal, a telegraph operator of Matapoiset, is spending her vacation of a few weeks at Edgar Chase's on Depot street.

The insurance adjusters for the North American and Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance companies were here Sunday and settled the amount of damage on the Hoosac Valley house fire of last Friday night at \$2100. James B. Dean, the owner, will begin repairs as soon as the furniture damages are adjusted for Thomas P. Welch. There are several companies to settle upon that. The cause of the fire is thought to have been through carelessness, although there are those who suspect incendiaries.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton of Chicago, who is stopping in town, is a fine bicyclist. There are no cycle riders at this place, although Miss Lottie Farnum is practicing for a wheel.

Miss Elise Ingalls attended the Christian Endeavor convention at North Adams Friday.

The prospects for cheese for the coming season promises better than butter making, some farmers think, although the butter making has hurt the prospect for a good supply of milk sufficient to run the factory at the village.

The Boston & Albany railroad company has sent a new 2300 pound safe for the office at the station in the village.

Villagers who are living on the line of the Cheshire Water company's hydrants, are feeling safe from fire since seeing the powerful force of the water and the effect it had at the late fire. There is a fall of 260 feet with a pressure of some 125 pounds to the square inch.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A NEW LAUNDRY SHOP.

During the last year Williamstown's laundry business has developed to such an extent that two new laundry shops have been opened. Both these are on Spring street, the first was established in Severance block some months ago and the second was established this week in the basement of the Danforth and Smith block next W. O. Adams' ice cream and confectionery store. All three shops seem to be well filled with work.

Mrs. Keyes Danforth is in Albany attending the reunion of her class at the Albany seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent Friday in Cambridge, N. Y.

James A. Eldridge, Jr., returned Friday from Ashford where he has been spending the week with his father.

Mrs. Thompson, teacher of the lower grammar school, with several of her pupils attended the funeral of Master Blanchard, in Pownal, Vt., who was a member of the school here. The seat formerly occupied by Master Blanchard is draped, and the pupils joined in sending a beautiful floral offering.

J. B. Hill, a veterinarian, will open an office in the Noyes & Graham block.

BLACKINTON.

William S. Acher left last morning for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allen of North Adams will conduct a good temperance meeting at the church Sunday morning.

Leonard the repairer of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fyle left town Friday morning and will be back in a day or two.

The concert at the church a Friday evening given by the Universalist quartet assisted by Messrs. Edmund C. Humes and W. A. Tucker was one of the best ever given in this town. All who participated were compelled to respond to success. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Owing to the uncertainty about where the park is to be situated H. A. Phelps will not have his market garden in the usual place this year, but has leased the land on the opposite side of the railroad track.

Misses Lydia and Libbie Bates of West Main street are spending a few days with their brother William Bates of Gardner.

POWNAI.

Has Pownal two bands? This is the question which is now agitating the minds of some of our musically inclined people. Our Pownal Cornet band has grown to be quite an excellent organization, nearly all of the boys working hard for its success. About two months ago, however, it was evident that trouble was brewing. Consultations and guarded talking was seen on every side and it was evident to all that something was going to drop. The expected sensation when it came was none other than the requested resignation of the band's leader. Various reasons have been given for this action on the part of the band but all are probably wide of the truth.

Rumors of the formation of a new band have reached us with the resigned leader at its head but we cannot vouch for the

truthfulness of the report. Subsequent developments will be watched with interest.

Miss Hattie Potter has been engaged as organist for the coming year by the M. E. society.

Road Commissioner Merchant has a gang of men at work on the foundations of the bridge near the Pownal house. Thomas McCumber is superintending the placing of the stones. This time they intended to build a more lasting foundation. They have an old boiler to put under the bridge near Burgess which will carry off all water of any unusual freshet.

WHY ARTISTS ARE IDLE.

Large Imports of Cheap Foreign Reproductions Hurt Our Markets.

	1894.	1895.
Free works--Imports.	\$2,411,000	\$4,580,000
Dutiable.	730,057	2,000,000
Total.	\$3,141,057	\$6,580,000
From--	1894.	1895.
United Kingdom.	\$785,178	\$1,100,000
France.	1,123,531	2,000,000
Germany.	200,000	200,000
Italy.	100,000	200,000
Other European countries.	72,012	170,000
British North America.	181,831	100,000
Other countries.	5,000	25,000
Total.	\$2,411,057	\$4,580,000



1892--Protection.



	1894.	1895.
Fiscal year.	Dutiable.	Free.
Imports.	Imports.	Duties.
1890.	\$1,780,072	\$01,500
1891.	2,014,510	227,807
1892.	2,000,000	241,000
1893.	2,500,705	339,500
1894.	1,484,184	352,018
Calendar year.	730,057	\$2,411,057
1894.	2,000,000	4,580,000
1895.	2,000,000	\$12,140

"Fiscal year."

It is mostly the cheap reproductions that are now imported for publication in American magazines. These can be secured at a trifling cost. Considering that the imports of foreign art works have so largely increased during the business depression in this country, it is evident that the quantity of foreign art works must have seriously interfered with the business of American artists.

ART WORKS--EXPORTS.

"Fiscal year."

This is what the London Builder of Aug. 26, 1894, predicted when the German law was awaiting the president's pleasure:

"Painters and sculptors may fairly rejoice, since oil paintings and water color drawings, and statuary, which are at present subject to a duty of 15 per cent, will in future be admitted into the United States free of duty. We cannot doubt that the withdrawal of the duty will tend to brighten the prospects of English and French artists in their relations with the States."

REED REVIEWS OUR MARKET.

As a Consuming Potentially We Number 175,000,000 People.

We are nominally 70,000,000 people. That is what we are in micro numbers. But as a market for manufacturers and choice foods we are potentially 175,000,000 as compared with the next best nation on the globe. Nor is this difficult to prove. Whenever an Englishman earns \$1 an American earns \$1.60. I speak without bounds. Both can get the food that keeps body and soul together and the shelter which the body must have for 60 cents. Take 90 cents from \$1 and you have 40 cents left. Take that same 60 cents from \$1.60 and you have \$1 left, just 24 times as much.

That surplus can be spent in choice foods, in house furnishings, in fine clothes and all the comforts of life--in a word, in the products of our manufactures. That makes our population a consumers of products, as compared with the English population, 175,000,000. Their population is 37,000,000 as consumers of products which one century ago were pure luxuries, while our population is equivalent to 175,000,000. --Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

Protective Tariff Results.

The highest honor that can be paid any economic system is that which is paid to the protective system in the fact that after 30 years' experience we have cheapened every manufactured product and our labor has held its own. The manufactured article seems to have gone down in price, but the wage that the workman receives has not been reduced. Match that if you can. Free trade cheapens the article by cheapening the artisan. Protection cheapens the article by elevating the artisan. --Hon. William McKinley.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Can Any Be Stronger. Carry More Weight or be More Convincing Than North Adams Testimony.

A citizen who has spent the greater part of her life in our midst, who has reared a family and educated them, who has experienced the genuine happiness of her children's affections and who has felt the poignant sorrow of a wife and mother in burying her loved ones, is certainly known to a large and varied circle of acquaintances. When we add to that the fact that the lady is highly respected and that her word is better than a government bond, we can then place the greatest confidence in her opinion--in her testimony--in her statement. There can be no finer prologue, no higher tribute demanded than the introductory sentence to Mrs. Anna McCusker's testimony who says: "Last winter is the first for a long time that I have had my room upstairs owing to the difficulty of ascending and descending and I owe it all to Doan's Kidney Pills." That lady lives at 35 Liberty St. Anyone can verify her story by a personal visit. Here is the rest of it: "For the last 6 or 8 years of the thirty that I have lived in North Adams, I have suffered more right across the loins. Considerable urinary difficulty existed that caused me annoyance by day and compelled me to arise six or seven times at night. This made me weak for want of sleep and often felt more fatigued in the morning than when I laid down. When I went to Burlington and Darby's for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was pretty far down, but they soon relieved me. First the urinary difficulty disappeared, then the dizziness and white spots before my eyes. I can now sleep at night and as a consequence my general health is greatly improved. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me a world of good."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

The New Wedding Stationery.

Several changes in the style and shape of stationery pertaining to weddings are noticeable this season," writes Edward Clayton Stanley in The Ladies' Home Journal. A rather large, almost square, note with an oblong envelope takes the place of last year's octavo size, for which a square envelope was required. The principal reason for this reversal of sizes is that the square note accommodates better the frequently long lines of names and date, while, by engraving the lines slightly obliquely to each other, a handsome marginal effect is produced, one that would be entirely lost upon the narrower note. The new style of engraving is a plain script, without flourish, small enough to enable all the names to be spelled out in full. "Then the oblong envelope is not so slender as to be classed commercial, and it admits of a superimposition in the fashionably large lettering affected by women of society. The quality of paper remains the same as formerly and is the white parchment or kid finish, which, under the pressure of the printing rollers, is rendered comparatively smooth. The square or fancy flap of the envelope has been entirely superseded by the plain, modest pointed one."

Leather Charcoal.

The manufacture of charcoal of an important commercial value from common leather waste or scrap is mentioned in The Leather Reporter--that is, as charcoal produced from leather has been found to be of such peculiar value in certain processes of tempering, a plan has been brought forward for utilizing the waste leather which accumulates in shoe shops, etc., by converting it into charcoal. The plant for manufacturing this kind of charcoal consists essentially of a metal retort, something like those for the production of illuminating gas, and the cost of such an equipment is calculated not to much exceed \$200, while one man unaided can easily operate the whole. The shrinkage of the leather scrap in thus becoming charcoal is said to be not more than 50 per cent.

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